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In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/973,044

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For: INTEGRATED PLASTICIZED CARD IN  
A PAPER CARRIER AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 18), Applicant submits the following Remarks *without amendment*.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.